



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

TIMOTHY J. OBRIEN

Serial No.: 09/965,738

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE CA125
GENE AND THEIR USE FOR
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
INTERVENTIONS

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) Group Art Unit No.: 1635
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) Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C.
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) Attorney Docket No.: 022438.43865
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop: Art Unit 1635
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to Office Action dated November 13, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for a response January 13, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-19, 27 and 30-33, drawn to CA125 polypeptide compositions, classifiable in class 530, subclasses 300 or 350.
- II. Claims 20-26, drawn to CA125 nucleic acid encoding compositions, vectors and cells comprising said compositions and methods of expression of said compositions, classifiable in class 435, subclasses 6, 325, 366, 320.1 and 375; and in class 536, subclass 23.1.
- III. Claims 28-29, drawn to antibodies to CA125 epitopes, classifiable in class 530, subclass 387.1.